

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 681
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Abraham Manuel, Sr. of Milton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Abraham "Abe" Manuel, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Abe Manuel and his wife, Dottie, owned and operated Manuel's Cajun County Restaurant in Milton, where he served his patrons delectable Cajun dishes and entertained with his skills on the fiddle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel was a gifted musician whose prowess on the fiddle was well known. He played with such greats as Lefty Frizzell and Hank Williams, Sr., and graced the stage of the Grand Ole Opry before purchasing the restaurant in Milton in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Abe Manuel enjoyed the loving companionship of Dottie Manuel and was the proud father of Timmy Manuel, Joe Manuel, Abe Manuel, Jr., Susan Quibodeaux, Charlotte Manuel, Maureen Brothers, and Dollie Trahan. He was the loving grandfather of sixteen grandchildren and the doting great-grandfather of four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Abraham Manuel, Sr. leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Abe Manuel, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Abe Manuel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.